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GLOWBUGS Digest 275

Topics covered in this issue include:

- 1) Bakelite refurbishing  
by tomrice@netcom.com (Tom R. Rice)
- 2) Re: Bakelite refurbishing  
by Jake Hellbach <kk5hy@accesscom.net>

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Date: Wed, 28 Aug 1996 10:35:10 -0700 (PDT)  
From: tomrice@netcom.com (Tom R. Rice)  
To: glowbugs@theporch.com (glowbugs)  
Subject: Bakelite refurbishing  
Message-ID: <199608281735.KAA22314@netcom7.netcom.com>

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I'd appreciate suggestions as to good ways to restore the sheen which they originally had. I doubt that spraying them with Varathane or some other plastic coat is the way to go, but what do you do? Buffing them on a cloth wheel, maybe?

tnx de WB6BYH

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"Start off every day with a smile and get it over with." --W.C.Fields

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Date: Wed, 28 Aug 96 13:23 CDT

From: Jake Hellbach <kk5hy@accesscom.net>

To: tomrice@netcom.com

Subject: Re: Bakelite refurbishing

Message-ID: <199608281820.NAA13371@uro.theporch.com>

Tom,

I use a polish that is for use on formica counter tops, I can't think of the name off hand but I get it here at the Home Depot stores. ( I guess any home center type store would have it.)

It works great and puts a shine on bakelite like new.

73' Jake KK5HY

At 12:37 PM 8/28/96 -0500, you wrote:

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